BRIGHTSAND LAKE REGIONAL PARK AUTHORITY

BYLAW 2026-02

A BYLAW OF THE BRIGHTSAND LAKE REGIONAL PARK TO CONTROL THE COLLECTION, STORAGE, AND DISPOSAL OF SEWAGE

Under Section 48 of *The Public Health Act, 1994*, the Brightsand lake Regional Park, in the Province of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

1. In this bylaw, the expression:
    a. **"Administrative Authority"** means a Medical Health Officer or Public Health Inspector of the Saskatchewan Health Authority;
    b. **"Householder"** means owner, occupant, lessee, or tenant, or the person otherwise in charge of any dwelling, hotel, restaurant, apartment block, office building, public institution, or other premises; and also includes the registered owner of the land on which the offending premises sits;
    c. **"Sewage"** means any liquid waste other than clear waste water or storm water;
    d. **"Local Governing Authority"** means the Brightsand Lake Regional Park Authority;
    e. **"Storage or Holding Tank"** means a tank constructed of a material that is equivalent to the requirement set out in *The Private Sewage Works Regulations*, designed to collect and hold sewage without treatment prior to transporting such waste to a final point of disposal;
    f. **"Privy Vault"** shall mean a storage or holding tank placed under an outside toilet for confinement and storage of human excrement only.

2. This bylaw shall apply to the following:
    a. The fractional east half of Section 32, lying West of Brightsand Lake, in Township 53, Range 20, West of the Third Meridian.
    b. The fractional Section 4, lying north-west of Brightsand Lake; the south-east quarter of Section 5; the east half of Section 9 lying north-west of Brightsand Lake; and fractional Section 10 lying north of Brightsand Lake; all in Township 54, Range 20, West of the Third Meridian.
    c. Fractional Section 11, lying north of Brightsand Lake in Township 54, Range 20, West of the Third Meridian and including Lots 1 to 10 inclusive, Block 1; Lots 1 to 20 inclusive, Block 2; Lots 1 to 10 inclusive, Block 3 and municipal reserve Parcel R1 as shown on Plan No. 66B09734.
    d. All householders whose premises are located in areas identified in Section 2.c. must provide an approved storage or holding tank to receive sewage emanating from their premises.
    e. All sewage emanating from premises located in areas identified in Section 2.c. shall be discharged into an approved storage or holding tank.

3. Any person installing storage or holding tanks for the purpose of storing sewage, located in areas identified in Section 2 of this Bylaw, must first obtain approval to do so from the administrative authority.

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4. (a) All householders whose premises are located in areas identified in Section 2 must provide an approved storage or holding tank to receive sewage emanating from their premises.
   (b) All sewage emanating from premises located in areas identified in Section 2 shall be discharged into an approved storage or holding tank.

5. All new facilities for the storage of sewage, located in areas identified in Section 2, shall comply with this bylaw and any amendments thereto or revisions thereof.

6. Existing facilities for the storage and/or disposal of sewage shall be required to comply with this bylaw at a time and to an extent specified by the administrative authority and the local governing authority.

7. The facilities provided for the storage of sewage, located in the areas identified in Section 2 of this bylaw shall be of not less than 1,000 gallons with respect to storage or holding tanks, and not less than 250 gallons with respect to privy vaults.

8. In all other respects, the facilities provided for the storage of sewage located in areas identified in Section 2 of this bylaw, shall comply with the requirements of the Saskatchewan Shoreland Pollution Control Regulations, 1976 and amendments thereto or revisions thereof.

9. The householder shall maintain all facilities on his property for the storage of sewage in sanitary and structural conditions satisfactory to the administrative authority.

10. No person shall provide a sewage transporting service within the Brightsand Lake Regional Park without a current permit to do so from the Saskatchewan Ministry of Environment and written approval from the local governing authority.

11. A person granted approval to transport sewage shall provide the local governing authority with such information as may be required from time to time regarding the service provided to any household.

12. The local governing authority may establish a schedule of fees for disposal of sewage.

13. Sewage transported shall be disposed of only at point(s) approved by the Saskatchewan Ministry of Environment and the local governing authority.

14. (a) When, in the opinion of the administrative authority or local governing authority, there is a breach of any provision of this bylaw, a placard or placards prepared and supplied by the Brightsand Lake Regional Park giving notice of this breach, may be posted on the premises, facility, or property where the breach is found.
   (b) Any person, who without permission of the administrative authority or the local governing authority, takes down, covers up, mutilates, defaces or alters the placard posted under this bylaw, is guilty of an offence.
   (c) The posting of a placard on a premises, facility, or property pursuant to this bylaw shall not relieve the person in default from the possible imposition of a penalty for infringement of this bylaw or from having to carry out the work correcting the breach.

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15. If any person fails, neglects, or refuses to comply with any provision of this bylaw within a specified time, the local governing authority may proceed to have the work done that it considers necessary for compliance with the bylaw, and the cost of the work is to be added to, and thereby forms part of, the taxes on the land on which the work is done.

16. Pursuant to Section 61 of *The Public Health Act, 1994,* every person who contravenes any provision of this bylaw is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction:
    a. In the case of an individual:
        i. For a first offence:
            1. To a fine of not more than $75,000.00; and
            2. To a further fine of not more than $100.00 for each day during which the offence continues; and
        ii. For a second or subsequent offence:
            1. To a fine of not more than $100,000.00; and
            2. To a further fine of not more than $250.00 for each day during which the offence continues.
    b. In the case of a corporation:
        i. For a first offence:
            1. To a fine of not more than $100,000.00; and
            2. To a further fine of not more than $1,000.00 for each day during which the offence continues; and
        ii. For a second or subsequent offence:
            1. To a fine of not more than $250,000.00; and
            2. To a further fine of not more than $5,000.00 for each day during which the offence continues.

This Bylaw comes into effect on the date of final approval of the local authority as defined by *The Public Health Act,* 1994 and the Minister of Health.

Read a first time at the April 20, 2026 Regular Meeting.

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PARK AUTHORITY CHAIR

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PARK AUTHORITY ADMINISTRATOR